

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share your story.

**Rev. Bonnie Barker:** Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Bonnie Barker. Rev. Barker has been instrumental in the establishment of an orphanage in Honduras. She will bring the Mother’s Day message and inform us of her continuing efforts in Central America.

**New Members:** Next Sunday we will welcome six new members: Ervin & Evelyn Bamesberger, Bob & Judy Sandstrom, and Andrew & Taylor Willis. Following the worship service a reception will be held in their honor.

**First Covenant Church, Lincoln, 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** First Covenant Church of Lincoln will celebrate 125 years of ministry during their Family Camp at Covenant Cedars (Hordville, NE) on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to attend the 10:30 am celebration (followed by lunch) please call 402- 489-8869. For more information, including costs, please see the letter on the bulletin board.

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to Elizabeth Larson (Concordia) and Josh Lawton (Peru State) who yesterday participated in graduation exercise at their respective universities.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* #744: "Because He Lives"

\* "Gentle Shepherd"

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 23

Responsive Reading, #791

John 10:1-21

New Testament, p. 139

### Choral Praise

Choir - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

**Message:** "Out of the Sheepfold"

## We Respond to God's Grace

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* #407: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Prayer

Offering

### Celebration of Communion

## We are Sent Out to Serve

### We Praise the Lord in Song

\* #259: "Christ Is Alive!"

### Blessing

\*Stand if you are able

# Update

Week of May 7 - April 14, 2017

## **Sunday, May 7, 2017 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am..... Worship/Communion

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

## **Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

10:30 am ..... Young-at-Heart

## **Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

7:00 pm ..... Choir

## **Sunday, May 14, 2017 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am..... Worship

(Welcoming New Members)

11:00 am..... Reception for New Members

(Hosted by the Diaconate)

(Nursery - Ashley Lawton / Greeters - Diaconate)

**New Arrival:** Congratulations to John and Aleta Thomas on the birth of Piper Joyce on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Carol Thomas is the proud great-grandmother.

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Scripture - Doug Salmon

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Pianists - Marsha Pawley

Sound - Steve Pawley

Projection - Jeri Willis

Nursery - Ashley Lawton

Greeters - Lorey & Delmer Wadell